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The National Park Service has recently released its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) evaluating a Fire Management Plan for the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. The DEIS considers four alternative plans for fire management, and evaluates activities such as mechanical fuel reduction and prescribed burns.

The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area is within the County-designated fire zone 4/high fire hazard area. It is in our interest to work collaboratively with the National Park Service to attain our mutual goal of protecting public safety and reducing fire hazards within the Santa Monica Mountains.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the County Fire Department and the Agricultural Commissioner to review the DEIS and Fire Management Plan for the Santa Monica Mountains prepared by the National Park Service, and to comment upon the recommendations as appropriate to ensure consistency with adopted County policy.

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